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1. The officer in charge of the Frontier Guards unit stationed at Kalat (N37°01' E58°44') was ordered to seek the assistance of two tribal chieftains, Hamzeh Sudagar and Bakhtavar, in order to choose six intelligent men to undergo thirty to forty days basic military training in Moshed.

2. On 30 January 1951 four young tribesmen came to Iranian Army headquarters at Moshed for enrollment in the training course and were directed to report for training on 4 February 1951.

3. Upon completion of their course, the tribesmen will return to Kalat in Army uniforms, with the rank of sergeant major, although they will receive no pay. If needed, they will later serve as a cadre for training other local tribesmen.

* [] Comment. Not otherwise identified.

** [] Comment. All relatives of Hamzeh Sudagar.

*** [] Comment. According to informant, it is possible that the Iranian Army is anticipating a time when arms will be issued to the tribes and training in their use will be necessary.

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